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WIFE OF MARINE SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS IN PRISON FOR CONSPIRACY TO MURDER HUSBAND

PHOENIX - Wendy Glass, DOB 11/25/69, formerly of Yuma, Ariz., who had previously pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Murder in June 2004, was sentenced today to 87 months in prison by the Honorable Judge Stephen M. McNamee in federal district court in Phoenix. The defendant will also receive supervised release for five years after she serves the 87-month sentence.

Wendy Glass had been charged by indictment with violating Title 18 U.S. Code, Sections 1117, 1111, 1114 and 2; 18 U.S. Code Section 7(3); and 18 U.S. Code, Section 924 (c). Pursuant to her signed plea agreement, Wendy Glass admitted that she and Larry Framness, another Marine with whom she had a relationship, conspired to murder Glass' husband, Houston Glass, on two separate occasions, as early as October 2002. In early 2003, Houston Glass and Framness were deployed from their home duty station of Marine Naval Air Station in Yuma, Ariz. to support "Operation Iraqi Freedom" at Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait.

While in Kuwait, Framness acquired a hand grenade that was not inventoried or assigned to him and hid the grenade in his personal belongings until May 13, 2003, when he used

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it against Houston Glass in an attempt to kill him. Framness had directed Wendy Glass to call her husband at a specific time early in the morning on May 13, 2003 to wake up Framness and Houston Glass. After both were awakened by the telephone call, Framness contacted Houston Glass and told him he needed his help, leading Houston to a guard shack. Framness then left the guard shack, found a safe place to hide himself and intentionally threw the unauthorized grenade into the guard shack, while Houston Glass was still inside.

The grenade went off, causing an explosion within the guard shack and injuring Houston Glass. The injuries to Houston Glass caused him to be hospitalized and undergo surgeries to remove shrapnel from his body. At least one surgery was done to determine if the shrapnel had caused a laceration to Houston Glass' jugular vein. Houston Glass also suffered shrapnel injuries to various parts of his body, including his neck, legs and back.

Framness pleaded guilty in military court and received a sentence of life in prison with no possibility of parole until he serves 25 years.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. The prosecution was handled by Sharon K. Sexton, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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